



Resolution

Section 1. Authority.

This Resolution (Rule) is adopted by the City Council of the City of Winooski under authority of Act 1, (Special Session) (2021) an act relating to temporary municipal rules in response to COVID-19.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this Rule is to require all individuals to wear face coverings while indoors at locations that are open to the public in order to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public health and safety of City of Winooski.

Section 3. Requirement to Wear Face Coverings.

All individuals in the City of Winooski shall wear face coverings while indoors at locations that are open to the public.

Section 4. Exceptions.

Face coverings are not required for:

- Children under five years of age,
- A person with a disability who cannot wear a face covering or cannot safely wear a face covering for reasons related to the disability,
- A person for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to workplace health, safety, or job duty as determined by a workplace assessment by the employer, or
- Any person while eating or drinking inside any establishment that serves food or beverage.

Section 5. Other Laws.

This Rule is in addition to all other ordinances and resolutions of the City of Winooski and all applicable laws of the State of Vermont. All ordinances, rules, or parts of ordinances, rules, resolutions, regulations, or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 6. Severability.

If any section or provision of this Resolution is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this Resolution.

Section 7. Effective Period.

This Rule shall take effect immediately upon the approval by the Council and shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed 45 days following its initial adoption. The Council shall meet during the 45-day period in which this initial Rule is in effect and vote either to rescind this Rule or to extend it for an additional 30 days. Thereafter, the Council shall meet at a minimum once every 30 days to reconsider this Rule, at which meeting the Council shall vote either to rescind this Rule or to extend it for an additional 30-day period. The filing of a petition under 24 V.S.A. §§ 1972 and 1973, shall not govern the taking effect of this Rule.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Winooski at its meeting on this 6th day of December, 2021.

Signatures of Council:

Mayor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Councilor

Attest (City Clerk)